

**TOWN OF GRANBY
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
MINUTES
February 7, 2012**

PRESENT: Brigid Gunn, Jennifer Bilodeau, Squire Bressor, Kathy Ungerleider, Suzanne Yucha, Evan Dantos, Tom Tyburski, Director, Granby Recreation; Daphne Shinder, Recording Secretary

Brigid Gunn called the meeting to order at 7:35PM.

MINUTES

On a Motion by Brigid Gunn and seconded by Jennifer Bilodeau, the Board unanimously approved the October 4, 2011 minutes with a 5-0-0 vote.

PUBLIC SESSION

No one appeared before the Board.

OLD BUSINESS

A. GAFLAC

Going forward there will be a High School committee so there will no longer be a need for GAFLAC updates.

B. BATH HOUSE

A pre-fabricated building will be put in the area where the existing Snack Shack is located which will be taken down at the end of August, 2012. The pad for the new building will be poured around Labor Day. The new building will be built and shipped over the summer. It's estimated cost is \$275,000 and is approximately 3,200 sq ft. Hoping to have it enclosed by Thanksgiving so the interior can be worked on over the winter months. It is going to be well lit and alarmed with hopes of deterring any vandals. The new building has a large open area in the front that will be used for programs and rented for use for baby/bridal showers, Scout meetings, etc. The old bathhouse will still have working bathrooms.

C. AHRENS

No news on Ahrens.

D. SALMON BROOK PARK

Fields 1 & 2 will undergo restorations due to the damages they received during the storms this past Spring.

E. COALITION UPDATE

Brigid said she has not been attending meeting – there hasn't been much going on. She will contact Kerry.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Program Updates

- 274 kids participated in the Rec Basketball League
- 92 kids participated in the Rec Ski Program at Ski Sundown
- Spanish Program did well
- Skating in the Park – Sue Yucha said that this program will not be happening this year.

NEW PROGRAMS:

- April Red Sox – 1 ticket left
- Rhode Island Lighthouse Tour
- Codzilla – tour of Boston Harbor
- Tall Ships
- DEEP Safe Boating Course
- Haven't finalized Day Camp. Going to run for 10 weeks this summer.
- ZumbAtomic – Zumba for kids
- American Red Cross Babysitting Class
- American Red Cross "When I'm in Charge" class
- Flashlight Egg Hunt – Thursday, April 5th – (sponsoring this with Granby Youth Services). 2,000 eggs will be scattered on the lawn for kids to "find". Looking into having a couple inflatables for the event.

Tom is thinking of hiding "eggs" within the pictures on our website to encourage resident's to view our programs.

The group was brainstorming possible programs ideas: "Granby's Amazing Adventure", geocaching, orienteering, and letterboxing.

We have been offered the display case in the library for the month of March. We will be utilizing both sides of the case to promote Day Camp and all the other programs that we offer.

September – the tennis courts will begin to be renovated.

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ADJOURNMENT

Sue Yucha raised a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45pm. It was seconded by Jennifer Bilodeau.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 7:30 PM in the Senior Center/Youth Services Building, Activity Room #1. If you are not able to attend please remember to call Tom Tyburski at 844-5356 or e-mail recreation@granby-ct.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Shinder